rates for calculating counter rupee funds in response to the communication received from them.

U.P. Government's proposal for purchase; of Static Var Compensators

2356. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM : Will he Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal of the Uttar Pradesh Government regarding purchase of four sets of static var compensator from French Firm and two sets from M/s. BHEL is pending before the Central Government;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry contacted; approached the Department of Economic Affairs of the Finance Ministry *to* include the proposal for imported equipments from France in the Indo-French Protocol and also for free foreign exchange for BHEL's portion of supply; and

"(c) if so, by when the approval would be accorded ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (c) The proposal of the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board (UPSEB) has already been taken up by the Ministry of Finance with the French authorities.

State-wise Power Supply Position in the First and Seventh Five Year Plan

2357. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the power requirement and availability during the first Five Year Plan and at the end of the Seventh Plan, State-wise, separately; and

(b) what is the Central Government's. contribution in setting up various power porjects and allotment of funds in power sector during these periods, Statewise, and Plan-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) The power requirement and availability at the end of 7th Plan, State-wise, is given in Statement-I *(Sec* below). Similar State-wise information in respect of First Plan is not available as most of the States were reorganised subsequently. However, information regarding total energy (generated and total energy sold to ultimate consumers in various States, during the last year of the First Five Year plan, is given in Statement-II *(Sec* below).

(b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement-I

State-wise Power Supply Position in the First and Seventh Five Year Plan
Energy Requirement and Availability at the end of 7th Plan

(Figures in Million kwh net)
ENERGY (MU)

Region/State/System	Requirement	Availability	Surplus/ Deficit(—)	(%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
NORTHERN REGION				
Chandigarh	526	526	0	.0
Delhi	7838	7724	—114	—1.5
Haryana	8195	7788	—407	—5.0
Himachal Pradesh	1265	1265	0	.0
Jammu & Kashmir	3012	2668	—344	—11.4
Punjab	15295	15084	—211	—1.4
Rajasthan	10532	10238	—294	—2.3
Uttar Pradesh	27580	24667	—2913	—10.6
Total (N R.)	74243	69960	—4283	—5.8

WESTERN REGION				
Gujarat	21565	20823	—742	3.4
Madhya Pradesh	16550	16315	—235	—1.4
Maharashtra incl.	26622	35649	—973	—2.7
Goa	—	—	—	—
Total (W.R.)	74737	72787	—1950	—2.6
SOUTHERN REGION				
Andhra Pradesh	20100	18127	—1973	—9.8
Karnataka	18275	13967	—4308	—23.6
Kerala	6732	6152	—580	—8.6
Tamil Nadu	20315	18474	—1841	—9.1
Total (S.R.)	65422	56720	—8702	—13.3
EASTERN REGION				
Bihar	6270	5440	—830	—13.2
D.V.C.	7170	5894	—1276	—17.8
Orissa	7890	6132	—1758	—22.3
West Bengal	9268	8540	—728	—7.9
Total (E.R.)	30598	26006	—4592	—15.0
NORTH-EASTERN REGION	2762	2678	—84	—3.0
ALL INDIA	247762	228151	—19611	—7.9

Statement-II

State-wise Power Supply Position in the Fust and Seventh Five Year Plan

Electricity Generated and Sold in States during last Year of the First Five Year Plan

(Figs. in million kwh)

Name of States /Union	Total sold to ultimate Consumers	Total Generation
1. Andhra	106.612	125.650
2 Assam	7.871	9.771
3. Bihar	269.230	440.322
4. Bombay	2,231.583	2,554.995
5. Central Administered Areas :		
(a) Delhi	189.765	214.686
(b) Rest	21.865	27.640
6. Hyderabad	60.540	67.818
7. Jammu & Kashmir	15.274	26.226
8. Madhya Bharat	33.526	43.287
9. Madhya Pradesh	185.205	230.803
10. Madras	808.802	1,019.863

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
11.	Mysore	554.862	717.686
12.	Orissa	11.447	16.515
13.	Pepsu	20.246	3.252
14.	Punjab (I)	190.189	322.842
15.	Rajasthan	49.714	69.899
16.	Saurashtra	56.594	68.100
17.	Travancore Cochin	254.125	343.003
18.	Uttar Pradesh	512.082	651.665
19.	West Bengal	1,530.479	1,638.538
	TOTAL	7,111.011	8,592.451

Lack of Industries .In Backward Area due to Power Shortage

2358. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the backward areas are not being developed in the field of industry on account of power shortage;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what steps Government propose to take in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that major private industrial Groups are not inclined to set up their industries due to power shortage in the backward areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and what action Government propose to take for providing electricity in the backward areas *1*

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRT KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (d) Setting up of industries/Industrial protection performance of industries depends upon various factors such as availability of raw material. demand for the product, industrial relations, management efficiency etc. and power shortage is only one of the contributing factors. Power supply to various categories of consumers falls under the distribution system of State and is the prerogative of the State Govt./SEB. State-wise Power Supply Position during April-Oct. 92 is given in the Statement *(see* below). However, various measures are being taken to improve the availability of power such as expediting commissioning of new generating capacity, implementation of shorter gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reduction of Transmission and Distribution losses, implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures, arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas etc.

Statement

Actual Power Supply Position for April 92—*October* 92.

(Figures in MU net)

Region/State/System	April 92—October 92			
	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	(%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
NORTHERN REGION				
Chandigarh	380	380	0	0.0
Delhi	6168	6124	44	0.7
Haryana	6770	6608	162	2.4
Himachal Pradesh	869	869	0	0.0